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SUBJ: PAK/AFGHAN RELATIONS

REF: (A) MADRID 1393; (B) ISLAMABAD 1829

1. IN COURSE OF A MEETING THIS MORNING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT
REQUESTED BY HAYAT MEHDI, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR UN AFFAIRS,
DCM QUERIED MEHDI ABOUT PRESIDENT ELAHI'S VISIT TO
KATHMANDU TO ATTEND CORONATION. MEHDI MENTIONED HE
HAD SAT IN ON DISCUSSIONS HELD BY SENATOR PERCY WITH
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THE PRESIDENT REGARDING PAK/AFGHAN RELATIONS. MEHDI

SAID SENATOR PERCY HAD URGED UPON THE PRESIDENT THE DESIRABILITY OF BOTH PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN DESISTING FROM MUTUALLY RECRIMINATORY PROPAGANDA WHICH HAS LED TO INCREASED TENSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SENATOR PERCY FIRST SUGGESTED SUCH PROPAGANDA CEASE FORTHWITH BUT IT WAS FINALLY AND TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT AN EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO BRING THIS ABOUT BY MARCH 1 (REFTEL A).

2. IT WAS MEHDI'S UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN ISLAMABAD AND KABUL WOULD BE ASKED BY THE SENATOR TO SERVE AS INTERMEDIARIES IN GETTING GOP AND GOA TO CEASE HOSTILE PROPAGANDA EMANATING FROM THEIR COUNTRIES.

3. SENATOR PERCY ALSO REPORTED TO THE PAKS STATEMENTS MADE BY NAIM AS EMBODIED PARA 7 REFTTEL A. HERE AGAIN IT WAS MEHDI'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SENATOR HAD UNDERTAKEN TO REQUEST EMBASSY KABUL TO SEEK CONFIRMATION FROM DAOUD THAT NAIM POSITION ALSO THAT OF GOA. PRESIDENT ELAHI AND OTHERS ON THE PAKISTAN SIDE WERE OF BELIEF THAT IF NAIM'S STATEMENTS WERE FOUND TO ACTUALLY REPRESENT THOSE OF PRESIDENT DAOUD, THIS WOULD INDEED REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT, ONE WHICH COULD LEAD NOT ONLY TO AN END TO THE PROPAGANDA WARFARE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BUT ALSO TO THE QUICK INITIATION OF CONSULTATIONS AND IMPROVED RELATIONS.

WE WONDER WHETHER DEPARTMENT IS UNDER IMPRESSION FROM DEBRIEFING OF SENATOR PERCY THAT U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL WAS TO HAVE SOUGHT CONFIRMATION FROM DAOUD OF NAIM'S REMARKS IN NEPAL AS THIS CERTAINLY DID NOT COME THROUGH TO US IN READING THE SENATOR'S MESSAGE FROM MADRID. WE ARE NATURALLY INTENSELY INTERESTED IN THIS EXERCISE AND WOULD WELCOME ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE THAT EMBASSY KABUL AND DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

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